

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 14-22 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 12 and 15-22 are amended merely for clarification purposes as requested by the Examiner and claims 23-33 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 23-33 have been canceled to be pursued in a Continuation application. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amended claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 since the amendments: (1) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (2) do not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration since the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution without incorporating additional subject matter; (3) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; and/or (4) place the application in better form for appeal, if necessary. Entry is thus requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative at the June 14, 2005 personal interview. The points discussed are incorporated herein.

The Office Action rejected claims 12 and 14-33 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hoffert et al. (hereinafter "Hoffert"), U.S. Patent No. 5,903,892. As set forth above, claims 23-33 have been canceled to be pursued in a Continuation application. The rejection is respectfully traversed in so far as it applies to claims 12 and 14-22.

As agreed at the June 14, 2005 personal interview, Hoffert at least does not disclose or suggest semantic relations information between segments comprising information on

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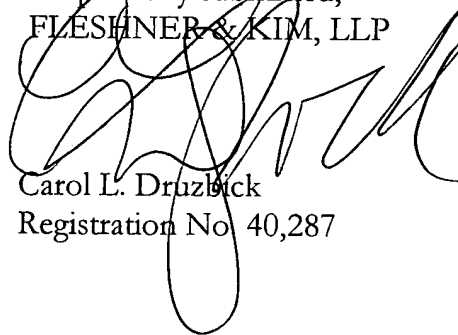
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cause/effect or abstract/detail relationships. Accordingly, the rejection of independent claim 12, over Hoffert should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 14-22 are allowable at least for the reasons discussed above with respect to independent claim 12, from which they depend, as well as for their added features.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Carol L. Druzick**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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